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Amendment Transmittal Letter

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner For Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed 12/28/2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper